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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON MEETING JULY 18 (SALT TWO- 677)

1. AT TODAY'S MEETING SEMENOV MADE STATEMENT (AMPLIFIED IN OUR PRIVATE CONVERSATION) ATTACKING OUR POSITION ON SEEKING TO MODIFY IA LANGUAGE IN NEW AGREEMENT RATHER THAN CARRYING IT OVER VERBATIM, AND ALSO OUR POSITION ON SEEKING TO AMEND PARA 3 ARTICLE XVII OF THE JDT (DELIBERATE CONCEALMENT AND TESTING PRACTICES).

2. I MADE A STATEMENT ON PARA IN OUR DRAFT ARTICLE XVIII (SCC) PROPOSING INFORMATION EXCHANGE. I AMPLIFIED AND FOLLOWED UP ON THIS IN OUR PRIVATE MEETING, SETTTING FORTH DETAILS OF WHAT INFORMATION WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE UNDER THIS PROVISION AND URGING THEIR THOROUGH CONSIDERATION BEFORE REPLYING.

3. IN OUR PRIVATE MEETING, SEMENOV MADE LONG STATEMENT ATTACKING OUR REFUSAL TO INCLUDE CRUISE MISSIELS UNDER ASMS IN THE AIDE MEMOIRE; ATTACKING OUR ATTEMPT TO AMEND IA LANGUAGE IN CARRYING OVER TO NEW AGREEMENT UNDER PRETENSE THAT THERE WERE AMBIGUITIES THAT NEEDED TO BE CLARIFIED; AND
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AGAIN "RESOLUTELY REJECTED" OUR EFFORT TO INCLUDE THE "MEDIUM"

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BACKFIRE BOMBER UNDER CATEGORY OF "HEAVY BOMBER" . HE ATTRIBUTED SOME OF THESE POSITIONS TO "CERTAIN SHORTSIGHTED CIRCLES WHO ARE MAKING NOISED ON INTRODUCING CORRECTIONS IN THE VLADIVOSTOK UNDERSTANDING." I OF COURSE REBUTTED.

4. NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 22.

5. THERE WILL BE NO HIGHLIGHTS CABLE THIS MEETING. JOHNSON

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